

Rushford Town Board Minutes
Wednesday, October 5, 2022

The Town of Rushford October Board meeting was called to order by Thomas Egan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with Thomas Egan, Jerry Schoonover, Patrick Kafer, & Peggy Hendricks present. Kathryn Lewis was excused. Also present for all or part of the meeting: 5 additional persons per attendance record on file, though others were present who did not sign in.

Statement of Public Notice: Notice of this meeting was posted on the Town hall door, the corner of K&E in Eureka, the Waukau post office and the Towns website.

Clerks Report: *Motion by Schoonover, 2nd by Kafer to approve the minutes from September 7, 2022. Motion carried.*

Treasurers Report was given by Peggy Hendricks. The balance for the general account at the end of September was \$309,363.19. The balance in the tax account was \$1,,823.02 *Motion by Schoonover, 2nd by Kafer to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.*

Payment of Monthly Invoices: *Motion by Kafer, 2nd by Schoonover to approve and pay \$13,620.90 for invoices for October. Motion carried.*

Public Input – Art Rathjen was present to give a mid year report from Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation. He also talked about certain grants available for heating for families and main street bounce back grants. There is a WTA Unit meeting tomorrow night. Rob Keller from Black Wolff is the representative for WTA on the Board for Greater Oshkosh.

Communications and Correspondence: Tom Egan was at the ribbon cutting program at the Waukau Youth Center for Spectrum. Spectrum is putting in fiber though out the Town of Rushford.

Old Business: Tom Egan asked about the trailer over on 3107 Quarry Drive. A number of letters were sent from the Town. Hendricks stated she never received anything. It was heard it was going up for sale, but there has not been a sign. It was also heard he had medical problems. The Board agreed to have the attorney send a letter and to give him 30 days to respond. Tom Egan also asked about the Spencer property in Waukau. Hendricks sent pictures to the Attorney and asked him to contact them.

Discussion on Town Maintenance: Egan said Ripon Truck has started their fall mowing. There are street sign missing in the Town. Liberty School Road and O'Reilly have been missing for a while. Someone has been taking them down and dumping them in the ditch. Friends said they just got the signs delivered for they were back ordered. Egan will check to see if the inmates can do some brushing in the Township.

Motion by Kafer, 2nd by Schoonover to spend at least \$50,000 on brush cutting. Motion carried.

Building Reports:

Mike & Tracy Hogan, 9212 Stone School Road, Omro
24' x 48' garage built by Nemo Builders
Pole type, cement foundation and 8' x 48' overhang
\$45,000 022 033401

Mark & Greg Strehlow, 9344 Liberty School Rd, Omro, WI for

9354 Liberty School Road
30 x 40 Stick built garage by self
Parcel # 022 0101 \$40,000 9/26/2022

Mike VanGenderen, 8714 County Cty Rd K, Omro
Bathroom remodel by Jacobson Home Repair
\$3,856 Parcel 022 0622 10-4-2022

County Report: The County is starting their budget talks. They had their first ARPA meeting. They lost one County Supervisor, for he got another job.

Attended Meetings: Jerry Schoonover gave a report of the Omro Rushford Omro Joint fire department meeting held on 9/21/2022.

Upcoming Meetings:

WTA Fall workshop at Ripon on September 29
WTA Unit meeting on October 6th at the Town of Winchester

WTA Convention in Appleton Oct 10

Free Covid shots/boosters at the Town hall on Dec 1 from 3-5 pm

Election day Nov 8, 2022

Motion by Kafer, 2nd by Schoonover to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hendricks, Clerk
